



## Robert W. Day

October 24, 1958 - December 3, 2016

Robert W. Day, 58, passed away December 3, 2016 at University of Mississippi Medical Center. Visitation will be Sunday from 5pm-8pm at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will be 11am Monday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Palestine Cemetery.

Mr. Day, a magician from the age of 10, was ranked #2 in the southeast. He performed in many places including Branson, MO, churches, charity functions and trade shows but he enjoyed performing benefits for the military the most.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Reeves Day; daughters, Holly Day of Jackson and April Day of Wesson; son, Jerry Farmer of Wesson; brothers, Mike Day, of Jackson, Bill Day of Sugarland, TX and Kevin Day of Byram; 4 grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
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## Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. Day*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I was surprised to see this obit on facebook today. I read it because a former classmate of mine had posted it. But then I realized that I had met this sweet man 20+ years ago and he left such a positive impression on me.*

*I didn't know Robert Day well at all. As a matter of fact, I only knew him and his wife for one day. But it was a very special day.*

*It was the day he and his wife were going to have their first baby. I was their nurse in Labor and Delivery. What a character he was!! I don't think his wife knew just what to do with him!! There she was in labor and he was making jokes and doing card tricks!*

*I asked what they were going to name their baby. Without skipping a beat he said, "If its a girl it will be Holly, Holly Day! But if it's a boy, it will be Haveagood. Haveagood Day!!" I said, well lets hope it's a girl. And it was. It was Holly Day.*

*Holly, I'm so sorry about your dad. He and your mom were very excited to become parents and meet you that day. God be with your family.*

marilyn meadows - December 08, 2016 at 08:40 PM

GS

“ I first saw Robert Day around 1982 when I was a student at Millsaps. But I believe the first time I spoke with him was about 10 years later when he did a show in Flora and it was hilarious. He put one of his sponge balls in my hand and I closed it. When I opened my hand again I had 2 balls in my palm! A few years later I drank beer with him in a restaurant and he showed me how he did some of his card tricks but I could not do them as well as he could. One day I hired him to do a show for the patients at the nursing home where my wife worked. In that show he drew a picture of a bowling ball on a big drawing pad. Then a bowling ball out of thin air appeared behind his picture on the pad and fell on the floor! After the show I told him I was glad he did that trick. He told me one time he did the trick for a Bible study group and they actually started praying for him because they thought he was possessed by a demon! He had to tell them it was **JUST A TRICK**. It was my pleasure to know him as a friend for so many years and I felt honored when he told an audience I was his relative, (because we are sort of related by marriage in a round-about way). He did have me briefly stunned at a show in Vicksburg when he said something like, "That's Glen. He writes porn!" But then I figured out what he really said with his accent was, "He writes Chronosia.") The name of my novel. I went to see him tonight in Crystal Springs and I was pleased that they put a deck of cards in his coffin and one of his sponge ball on his hand. He will be missed by everybody that knew him.

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**Glen Stripling** - December 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM

MM

*Beautiful tribute to your friend.*

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**marilyn meadows** - December 08, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ William Thayer purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Robert W. Day.



William Thayer - December 04, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Robert  
W. Day



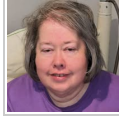
Lisa Stanley - December 04, 2016 at 11:50 AM



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Lisa Stanley - December 04, 2016 at 11:49 AM



*My family will miss Robrrt so much. I met Robert when I was 15 he worked at Home Video in South Jackson. He wasnt just a friend he and his girls became family to us. Our hearts are broken but we rest in knowing we will see him again. Our condolences and prayers are with his family.*

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**Kim Brooks** - December 04, 2016 at 05:53 PM

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“ *My son and I met Robert one year when his wife was on a school reunion committee with me. My son had always loved magic and now he had met a real magician! He had so much fun with Robert teaching him tricks. We will always remember him fondly. Prayers and love to the family.*

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**Sandy Shorter** - December 04, 2016 at 01:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert W. Day.*



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December 04, 2016 at 01:19 AM



“ My love, prayers and condolences to all Roberts family. So I am sitting here trying to figure (that is remember) just how Robert fit in back at Hinds Junior College, well he was in the band with Ric Wooton, David Allard and Ted (Teddy) Avara), but he was also one of those that hung out with some of us in the grill (grillmates). I guess that just speaks to Robert (I always really knew him as Robert, not Bob), if you didn't know Robert, it was probably because he hadn't come across you, cause if he saw you... then you knew him, he wasn't one to let someone escape meeting. Anyway that was around 1981 -1982, and were very good times. I would come across Robert later in life on occasion, I recall him telling me about some "other" work he did tracking down lease holders and such. The last I saw him perform was at Camp Wahi (Girl Scouts), should be within the last 5 or so years. He had added balloons, or at least I don't recall balloons at Hinds. But of course it was always his "slight of hand" that got me.

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**Frank Acree** - December 03, 2016 at 09:34 PM

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**Richard S. Taylor** - December 03, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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“ *All ways with a smile , never forgotten ! just a old high school friend .*



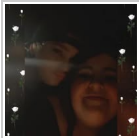
Richard S. Taylor - December 03, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert W. Day.*



December 03, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *It's a very sad beginning to yet another very sad day. The world lost a man that brought smiles to many faces. On the way back from the hospital I was telling my friend who was here about some of the memories I had with my Uncle Robert. He used to call all of my sisters and me boys, he pretended like he was gonna eat our cats, he gave me \$20 one time for my birthday and told me not to tell my parents. And I think the best of these was one Christmas when he brought me and my 3 sisters crunch and munch. It's sad to know that none of these thing are going to happen again I am so heart broken and I have cried till I can't see literally. Uncle Robert you were so loved and you will forever be missed I love you and I'm sorry it was you that had to go.*

Megan Burns - December 03, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ I want you back you can't be gone I want you to show up at my home and say hey BOY and then me tell you over and over I'm a GIRL and you still not listen cause you are Robert Day funniest Man alive i want you back i want you to ask if you can take my devil cat midnight home and eat him for dinner so I could tell you ni just want you to be here and well it did not process with me earlier the fact you were gone and I wouldn't have my uncle anymore but it processed quick when my dad told me your viewing is tommorrow and the funeral is Monday I didnt want to believe I wanted you to wake up get better come get you van from out of the yard and ask were your mess was because I took 3 hours well 1 i spent crying cause they told me you may not make it through the night I spent 2 hours cleaning your van for you and now you won't even see it I just want you to be alive I want more time with you 12/03/16 God took a piece of my heart and a big part of my life to heaven to finally be at peace I love you Uncle Robert you will forever be missed

*Of all the many blessings*

*However great or small*

*To of had you as a uncle was the greatest of them all*

*WE DIDNT KNOW THIS MORNING GOD WAS GOIN TO CALL YOUR NAME...*

*IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,*

*IN DEATH WE DO THE SAME.*

*IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,*

*YOU DID NOT GO ALONE FOR A PIECE OF US WENT WITH YOU THIS DAY WEHN GOD CALLED YOU HOME.*

*YOU LEFT US BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES.*

*YOUR LOVE IS STILL OUR GUIDE.*

*THOUGH WE CAN NOT SEE YOU YOUR ALWAYS BY OUR SIDE.*

*WE ARE ALL STILL BROKEN BUT HAPPY FOR YOU THOUGH BECAUSE TODAY GOD CALLED YOU TO JOIN HIM IN THE SKY*

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Ashlyn Stanley - December 03, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ Robert the world will be forever lost without your amazing tricks and the smiles you bring. We will continue to carry on but it will be the hardest thing we will do for a long time. You have been so near and dear to our family an amazing friend and like a brother to us and uncle to our children. We question not why God takes only the best but I know that heaven has gained the best angel ever today. You may be gone but not forgotten.

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**Lisa Stanley** - December 03, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ Bob Day was always an amazing character to me. I've seen him around Jackson since the 80s (always with a deck of cards in his hands) entertaining folks and blowing minds everywhere he went. We became friends not too many years ago (decade or so), but we had amazing conversations. I'll miss those conversations the most! Expert up-close magician, juggler, fire eater, and balloon artist with a real knack for entertaining and always a "class act". He will be sorely missed!

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**Charles Jett** - December 03, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ My 1st memory of Robert was sitting around their camp, on a lake in Pocahontas, where I probably said the funniest thing I've ever said, and he ever heard concerning our Chocolate Lab Trooper. HIS MEMORY WILL STAY IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

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**Linda Foster** - December 03, 2016 at 12:44 PM